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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

PATENT
APPLICATION

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor(s): LEE

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Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner.: M. Allen

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Filed: November 17, 1997

Title: GDF-1 PROTEIN

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231



Date: February 2, 2000

Sir:

1. **NOTICE OF APPEAL:** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision (not Advisory Action) dated November 2, 1999 ^{TECH CENTER 500/2000} of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claim(s) in this application or in this application and its parent application.
2. **BRIEF** on appeal in this application attached in triplicate (extendable up to 5 months).
3. An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under Rule 194 (due two months after Examiner's Answer- unextendable).
4. Reply Brief is attached in triplicate (due two months after Examiner's Answer – unextendable).
5. "Small entity" verified statement filed: herewith. previously.

6. FEE CALCULATION

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7. Original due date: February 2, 2000		
8. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date (1 mo) \$110/\$55 to cover the date this response is filed for which the (2 mos) \$380/\$190 requisite fee is attached. (3 mos) \$870/\$435 (4 mos) \$1360/\$680 (Usable only if box 2 is X'd--- 5 mos) \$1850/\$925	+0	115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
9. Enter any previous extension fee paid <input type="checkbox"/> previously since above original due date (item 7); <input type="checkbox"/> with concurrently filed amendment	-0	
10. Subtract line 9 from line 8 and enter: Total Extension Fee		+0
11.	TOTAL FEE ATTACHED =	\$150

12. *Fee NOT required if/since paid in prior appeal in which the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences did not render a decision on the merits.

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